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Perhaps the Cabot Medals have not been so seriously considered in recent years as they deserve. The fact that no suitable design had ever been struck until this year prevented the presentation of medals, although awards were made. So a Cabot Medal seemed an empty honor. But this stage is now a matter of the past and the men who are awarded medals in 1906 will receive them. Moreover, the system of determining the awards is to be so devised that the idea of systematic and regular work will control it. This is in keeping with the notion we expressed above and we urge every man who has no regular hobby in the physical culture line to present himself for duty next Monday. It will pay him well.

YALE SCORED.

The Harvard Graduates' Magazine for December which has just been sent to subscribers, includes the somewhat sensational, anonymously published article, "From a Graduate's Window," in which Yale and the Yale spirit, in both athletics and the academic life, are scathingly attacked. This article has gone the rounds of the press through some advance sheets issued a few days ago, and the adverse comment was so caustic that it was given out that the article whould not appear in the *Grads' Magazine.* Contrary to expectation it has been included in the number just as it was originally issued in advanced sheets.

It attacks Yale on all sides, and openly advocates a separation in all athletic interests of the two universities.

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The Sophomore class meeting, which was to have been held on Wednesday at 1 P.M., was postponed until today, at the same hour in Huntington Hall.

Mandolin Club. — All members of the Mandolin Club who do not attend rehearsals regularly will be excluded from the winter concert and dance unless a good excuse for their absence is presented.

Mining Engineering Society.— There willl be a meeting of the Mining Engineering Society on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7.30 P.M. in the Tech Union. Mr. Wm. P. Blake, Director of the Arizona School of Mines, will address the society on "Education in Mining." A full attendance is desired. Tickets 20 cents.

TECH LOSES AT CHESS.

In the third round of the Metropsilitan Chess League played last Wednesday evening, Technology was defeated by Harvard, 4 to 1. Lourie and Nelson were the only Tech men not defeated, each succeeding in tieing with his opponent. In the matches played so far Harvand has won all and stands at the head of the league, Technology being in seventh place. The two teams were as follows:

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Perry	½	Lourie	½
Bridgham	½	Nelson	½
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Gruening	1	Henius	0
Total	4	Total	1

FIRST HOCKEY PRACTICE.

There will be hockey practice in shooting at the Gym at 7.45 tonight. All who wish to try for the team are expected to be out. Candidates for goaltender, bring football trousers and shinguards and all bring hockey sticks. Freshmen are specially urged to come out. On last year's team there were four freshmen players, and this year's class should be fully as well represented if they turn out properly.

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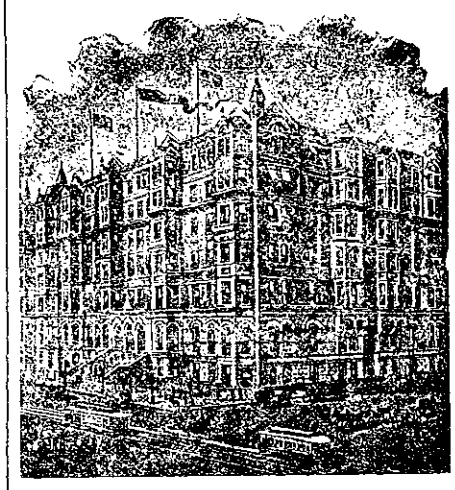

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COLLEGE NOTES.

At the University of California athletes are to receive credit toward graduation for their work on the gridiron, diamond and track.

Princeton students have organized a German club, on lines similar to the well-known *Cercle Francais* at Harvard. German magazines are subscribed to and each year a German play is presented.

The students of Columbia University want football, as was shown by their action in requesting the committee of student organizations to rescind its recent vote against the sport.

After a nine days' strike, the students at the Pennsylvania State College, resumed class work last Wednesday. The trouble arose over the right of students to take their "cuts" at any time, and was finally settled by both the faculty and students making concessions.

The Sophomores of Boston University robbed the freshman play of scenery, curtains and fittings. The scheduled time for the play was the afternoon of December 8 but this is not unlikely to cause a postponement.

The *Yale News* has come out against class-room cribbing in a strong editorial. Some time ago at Yale, a vote of the student body was taken upon the question of adopting the honor system, and the vote was unfavorable, the ground being the dislike of pledging to report other men seen cribbing. The honor system was tried at Cornell but was abandoned. Princeton has had it for several years, and still has it.

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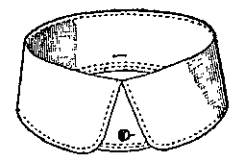

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